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- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Transmittal

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Steven D. Goedeke et al.

For: AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE

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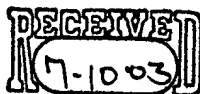
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages and consider the following remarks.